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For: OPTICAL DISC HAVING PITS OF DIFFERENT DEPTH FORMED THEREIN,  
OPTICAL DISC DEVICE FOR REPRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD  
OF REPRODUCTION

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